



Major General Peter Devlin, Canadian Army

Chief of Staff (Canada), Multinational Corps - Iraq

General Peter Devlin enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1978 under the Regular Officer Training Program and was commissioned as an infantry officer into The Royal Canadian Regiment. General Devlin has spent the majority of his career in the field and has served in 1, 2 and 4 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Groups as well as the Special Service Force. He has commanded from the platoon to brigade group level most notably commanding 1st Battalion of The Royal Canadian Regiment (1997-1999) and 2 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group (2002-2004). His staff assignments have included Assistant G3 – Canadian Army Headquarters, G3 - 1 Canadian Mechanized Brigade Group, and Chief of Staff of the Canadian Forces Medical Group.

General Devlin has several operational tours including UN tours in Cyprus (1984-85) and the former Yugoslavia (1992), two NATO tours in Bosnia (1996-97) including one as the Canadian Battle Group Commanding Officer (1998), and most recently an International Security Assistance Force tour as Commander of the Kabul Multinational Brigade in Kabul, Afghanistan (2003-2004). His unit was awarded the Commander-in-Chief Citation for opening the Sarajevo airport in 1992, and he was awarded the Meritorious Service Cross in October 2004 for his efforts in Afghanistan.

General Devlin has a BA in Economics and an MA in Strategic Studies, and is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario, the Canadian Forces Staff School, the Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff College, the Canadian Forces College, and the U.S. Army War College. He is Canadian and German parachute qualified. General Devlin was appointed to the Order of Military Merit in December 1997. He is now serving as the Deputy Commanding General III Corps and Fort Hood.